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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the United States Patent Office in a counterpart PCT application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

- U.S. Patent No. 4,224,805 issued September 30, 1980, to Rothwell. 1.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,378,787 issued April 5, 1983, to Fleischmann.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,544,021 issued October 1, 1985, to Barrett. 3.
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 4,993,483 issued February 19, 1991, to Harris.

- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,738,164 issued April 14, 1998, to Hildebrand.
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 5,771,700 issued June 30, 1998, to Cochran.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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